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To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that I am seeking an ethics opinion regarding secondary employment. I have been employed as a Louisiana State Trooper since Jan 1995. I am currently employed as a lieutenant at Louisiana State Police, Troop B where I serve as the Executive Officer and have done so since Aug 2013. My duties in that position include the following:

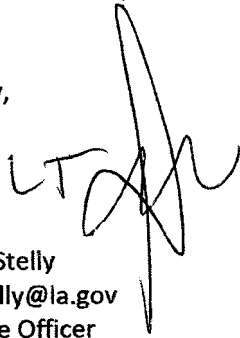
- Process and maintain evidence seized by Troop B troopers.
- Facilitate electronic transmission or physical transportation of evidentiary items to various courts.
- Issue and maintain inventory of all equipment issued to Troop B troopers, including vehicles, weapons, radars, and radios.
- Oversee and administer Troop B's Local Agency Compensation Enforcement (LACE) program.
- Oversee and administer Troop B's escort and traffic detail fee collection, processing, and banking.
- Fill in for my supervisor, Troop B commander, upon his absences.
- Gather administrative and logistical data to support the mission of Troop B.
- Coordinate repairs to all Troop B facilities and equipment.
- Supervise or coordinate the purchase of new equipment for Troop B personnel or the compound itself.
- Coordinate all supply logistics during emergencies, eg hurricanes.
- Supervise three administrative secretaries, two mechanics, two trustees, and two troopers who all assist me in the above duties.

I am seeking employment to teach various crash investigation oriented classes for Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, hereafter referred to as NUCPS and located in Chicago, IL. I would teach personnel of various agencies both law enforcement and otherwise, both outside and within Louisiana, including the Louisiana Department of Public Safety, hereafter referred to as DPS. Teaching such classes is not included as one of my duties as Executive Officer nor would it ever expected to be. During these teaching obligations, I would be on leave from State Police. I neither had, have, nor will have any interest in NUCPS other than becoming a simple salaried employee thereof. Lastly, the material I would teach in these classes is not a work product of DPS but is a work product of NUCPS and is taught worldwide.

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Louisiana State Police and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission currently contract with NUCPS to teach LSP cadets the principles of basic crash investigation and LSP troopers and other law enforcement officers more advanced topics in crash investigation. I neither had, have, nor will have a role in deciding the entity the Department chooses for such contracts. Likewise, LSP Troop B where I work neither had, has, nor will have a role in deciding the entity the Department chooses for such contracts. Lastly, NUCPS does not conduct operations or activities which are regulated by DPS, LSP, or LHSC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LT John Stelly', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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